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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, replace "any one of Claims 1 to 3" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, delete "or 4".

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 7, line 2, replace "any one of Claims 1 to 6" with --Claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 2, delete "or 2".